

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:22 a. m. and sets 6:49 p. m. High water at 11:27 a. m. and 11:32 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair and continued cold tonight, with freezing temperature. Thursday fair and warmer; diminishing northerly winds.

City School Board.

A called meeting of the City School Board was held last night, the superintendent and all the members but three being present. The chairman, Col. Smith, stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the superintendent who would state its object.

The superintendent then stated that at the last meeting the financial condition of the board had been discussed, but for lack of a quorum no action had been taken. For some years, he said, it had been found impossible to keep the expenses of the schools within the appropriations, and last year, there was a deficit of \$820; this sum had been paid out of the present year's money and he thought it best to call the board together that it might take action and present to the City Council the state of affairs now existing. He said that if the schools would have to be closed at the end of May or there would be a deficit of about \$1,800 if they were kept open for the full ten months.

Mr. Strauss thought it best under the circumstances to close the schools at the end of May; he regretted this, but knew that the schools in all the other cities of the State were kept open but nine months.

Capt Bryant thought the City Council should be consulted in the matter; the members of that body were the people's representatives, and they should say whether the schools should be kept open ten months; the board would then be relieved of responsibility in the matter.

Messrs. Thomson, Carne and Stabler expressed similar views saying that the board would continue the session ten months if the money was furnished.

Messrs. Strauss, Carne and Thomson offered resolutions, the first looking to the closing of the schools on May 31st, and the others to continue them if the money was furnished by Council.

Col. Smith suggested that a resolution be prepared setting forth the facts and stating how much money would be needed to continue the schools for ten months, this to be submitted to Council.

The superintendent said Council had allowed the board to pay interest on a debt upon a school building which should have been liquidated by Council.

After a full interchange of views all the resolutions previously offered were withdrawn and the following presented by Col. Smith and agreed to by all the members was unanimously adopted viz:

As the money under the control of this Board is only sufficient to defray the necessary expense of maintaining the public schools to the 31st day of May, and it will cost the sum of \$2,000 to continue the schools during the month of June,

Resolved, That the City Council of Alexandria is respectfully informed that unless the sum of \$2,000 be provided, the public schools will have to be closed on the 31st of May; and that the clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the City Council.

Threatened Strike.

A strike of stone masons and bricklayers which threatens to paralyze building operations in Washington is thought to be imminent. While the difficulty immediately involves the stone-cutters, stone masons, and bricklayers, other unions in the building trade will be affected in case of a strike.

The point at issue is one that has caused trouble in many places. Stone-cutters have been allowed to set the stone they cut in Washington from the labor unions began to dominate them. The masons now demand this right, which their constitutions give them. The International Union of Stone Masons is supported in their demands by the International Union of Bricklayers. Both state that hitherto they have permitted the stone-cutters to lay stone, but conditions now demand that they assert their rights. An attempt will be made to settle the matter by arbitration tonight. The friction between the stone-cutters on the one hand and the masons and bricklayers on the other already has resulted in some embarrassment. On a few small contracts masons and bricklayers have declined to work because of the continuation of stone setting by the stone cutters. A number of Alexandria mechanics are more or less interested in the matter.

Cold Wave.

Yesterday morning broke mild and fair with a southerly wind. There were evidences of a return of balmy spring weather, but about ten o'clock the wind veered to the west and later to the north-west, causing the mercury to fall. A few hours later winds akin to those of March were wafting clouds of dust through the streets and rendering outdoor conditions uncomfortable. When the sun was setting the air was piercing cold, and after dark the chilly blasts of winter were again experienced. The mercury settled to the freezing point and ice could be seen this morning. Such a cold wave so late in April is phenomenal. A few people, who had not profited by a fable written by Aesop over twenty centuries ago, had taken down stoves during the several hours of mild weather last week, found themselves shivering yesterday until they replaced them in position and again started fires. In many cases coal bins have been depleted during the protracted winter, and additional supplies will be found necessary if the present wave continues much longer.

Mr. Caton a Candidate.

The statement that Mr. J. R. Caton, of this city, would be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor next year as stated in the Gazette on Monday. A dispatch from this city to the Baltimore American says: That Alexandria is to have a candidate for Lieutenant Governor was definitely settled on Tuesday when James R. Caton, the representative of the city and county of Alexandria in the Virginia legislature, announced his candidacy for the office. Mr. Caton is an able lawyer, and is the author of the first law-law providing for the separation of the races on trolley lines. He also rendered efficient service as a member of the commission appointed to conform the statutes of the State with provisions of the new constitution.

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